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the specification of which ☐ is attached hereto ; or ☒ was filed on January 9, 2004 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. 10/755,031 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Country	Application No.	Filed (Day / Mo. / Yr.)	Priority Claimed (Yes / No)
Japan	2003-004822 (Pat.)	10/January/2003	Yes
Japan	2003-373368 (Pat.)	31/October/2003	Yes

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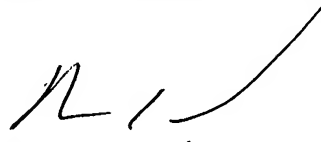
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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on January 9, 2004 and which has been accorded Application No. 10/755,031 and in and to said application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right or priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

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